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Call for a Project Assistant Professor in Gravitational Wave Physics

Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo

Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), The University of Tokyo, Japan, invites applications for a project assistant professor position in gravitational wave physics. The successful applicant will conduct research in gravitational wave physics at KAGRA Gravitational Wave Telescope.

1. Position: Project assistant professor, 1 person.

2. Job description:

The successful applicant will conduct research, development, and setting of main instruments of KAGRA Gravitational Wave Telescope, and its commissioning. He or she is expected to additionally contribute to the operation of the KAGRA facility.

3. Start of the term: As soon as possible after an offer is made.

4. Qualification Requirements: Applicants must have a Ph.D. in physics.

5. Place of work: Gravitational Wave Project Office (Hida-city, Gifu-prefecture, Japan)

6. Term: 5 years.

7. Application:

Please submit the following documents in either English or Japanese as PDF files (A4 size paper, 29.5cm x 21cm or similar) attached to an e-mail. Applicants should arrange for two letters of reference to be sent separately to the e-mail address below. Once the application documents are received, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the applicant. Applicants should verify they receive this confirmation after submission

1. Curriculum vitae,
2. Summary of past research activities (up to 3 pages),
3. Research plan (up to 3 pages),
4. Possible start date,
5. Publication list including a list of oral presentations at conferences and workshops.
Please include copies of the applicant's most important publications (up to three papers) and clearly mark these in the publication list, and
6. Letters of reference (2 letters).

8. Application Deadline: Application materials must be received by 17:00 JST on November 13th, 2015.

9. Selection process:

Applicants will be screened on the basis of their application materials and candidates will be invited for interviews. Candidates will be contacted with information concerning the interview process.

The University of Tokyo encourages applications from women in accordance with “The University of Tokyo’s Declaration on Gender Equality”
(<http://kyodo-sankaku.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/history/documents/DeclarationEN.pdf>).

All application materials should be sent on time to the following address,
application_at_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp (please replace _at_ with @).

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